



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2871**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ZHANG ET AL. Examiner: G. WANG  
Serial No.: 09/768,723 Group Art Unit: 2871  
Filed: JANUARY 24, 2001 Docket No.: 2316.1272US01  
Title: MEMS OPTICAL SWITCH ON A SINGLE CHIP AND METHOD

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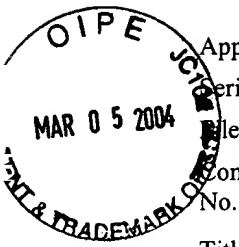
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
25	-	26	=	0	x	18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims								
8	-	7	=	1	x	86.00	=	\$86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
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